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TO : SAC, New York (100-86243)

DATE: 2/25/55

FROM : SA RICHARD F. HUFFORD (#12-13)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] was b7D

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On 1/19/55 the subject was interviewed by SAs JOHN S. WEAVER and RICHARD F. HUFFORD.

The subject advised that she first joined the CP in 1936 or 1937, after being recruited by one LILLIAN HOLT. The subject advised that this CP club to which she first belonged was located in the Bronx.

b7D Subject stated that coincident to her marriage to [REDACTED] in 1938 she transferred to another CP club, which met above the stores and restaurants in the vicinity of Burnside, Davidson and Tremont Avenues in the Bronx. According to the subject one DOROTHY STAR was the leader of this club. The subject stated, however, that she could not recall the names of other members, nor the Party designation for this club.

Subject advised that between 1943 and 1946 she lived in New Hyde Park, Long Island, New York, and while living there ceased all CP activities. Subject advised that in 1946 she moved to 84-41 Jamaica Avenue, Woodhaven, Long Island, and soon thereafter one ISABELLE LNU began calling with copies of the "Daily Worker."

According to the subject ISABELLE subsequently recruited her back into the CP, and she became a member of the Ozone Park Club. The subject at first stated

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1-NY 100-77030 (ISABELLE LASKY) (#12-13)  
1-NY 100-86739 (MARY McCABE) (#7-6)  
1-NY 100-87848 (TOM McCABE) (#7-6)  
1-NY 100-63167 (INGER ALBRIGHT) (#12-13)  
1-NY 100-82711 (OTTO ALBRIGHT, SR.) (#12-13)  
1-NY 100-82704 (KENNETH ALBRIGHT) (#12-13)  
1-NY 100-87301 (SAMUEL GVENTER) (#12-13)  
1-NY 100-87136 (MERIAM GVENTER) (#12-13)  
1-NY 100-92197 [REDACTED] (#12-13)  
b7D 1-NY 100- (FRU SOBELL, father of MORTON SOBELL) (#12-10)

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that she believed she remained in the CP until 1948, at which time she ceased all activities and connections with the CP. However, with further questioning she stated that it was possible that her membership could have continued until as late as 1949 or 1950.

The subject named the following person as people with whom she had attended CP meetings of the Ozone Park Club and people who to her knowledge, were still in the CP at the time she left the Party :

CELE LNU, daughter of the owner of the Eleto Tailor Shop, 93-16 101st Avenue, white, female, 5'3", 125 lbs., dark curly hair, age early 30's. (A review of the files of the NYO reflect this in all probability to be CELE KAUFMAN.)

FNU, LNU, white, female, black hair, olive complexion, 5'4", 150 lbs., age 55, residence 103-07 109th Avenue, first floor. (A review of the files reflect this is probably MIRIAM GVENTER.)

FNU, LNU, husband of above, white, male, 5', age 55, hunch back. (A review of the files reflect this in all probability is SAMUEL GVENTER.)

OTTO LNU, SR., (A review of the files reflect this as probably OTTO ALBRIGHT.)

INGER, LNU, wife of OTTO (A review of the files reflect that this is probably INGER ALBRIGHT.)

OTTO LNU, JR., son of INGER and OTTO, SR. (A review of the files reflect this is probably OTTO ALBRIGHT, JR.)

FNU, LNU, another son of OTTO, SR. and INGER (A review of the files reflect that this is probably KENNETH ALBRIGHT.)

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ISABELLE LNU, white female, early 30's.  
(A review of the files reflect this is  
probably ISABELLE LASKY.)

TOM McCABE and MARY McCABE

The subject advised that her husband [REDACTED] was recruited into the CP approximately twenty years ago by the father of MORTON SOBELL, who was a druggist in the area where the subject's husband resided at that time. b7D

A review of the files of the NYO reveal that with the exception of DOROTHY STARR and FRU SOBELL, case files already exist on the persons named by the subject and copies of this memo have been designated to the individual case files where the subject still resides within the New York Field Division. Letters are being sent to appropriate offices where the individuals no longer reside in NY.

If the above information is used in a report it is suggested that the subject's identity be protected with a T symbol and she be characterized as an informant of unknown reliability, but a self-admitted former CP member.

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Subject LOUIS SOBELL

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